

## **AMENDMENT**

### **In the claims:**

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows.

### AMENDED CLAIMS

1.(currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 24 contiguous bases of a the nucleotide sequence ~~first disclosed in~~ SEQ ID NO:1.

2.(original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence drawn from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12.

3.(original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 2 encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

4.(original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 2 encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:4.

5.(original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 2 encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:6.

6.(original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 2 encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:8.

7.(original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

- (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2; and
- (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or the complement thereof.